

ISITES 2026 Conference Program-at-a-glance

March 11 - 13, 2026

George Washington University Science & Engineering Hall, Washington, DC

Time	Wednesday (3/11)	Thursday (3/12)	Friday (3/13)
8:00-8:30	Registration	Light Breakfast	Light Breakfast
8:30-10:00	Session 1. Live Surgery (GW SEH Lehman Auditorium)	Session 7. Parathyroid Gland (Lehman Auditorium)	Session 12. Tumor Margins, NETs. (Lehman Auditorium)
10:00-10:30		Coffee Break	Coffee Break
10:30-12:00	Session 2. Live Video Demo (GW SEH Lehman Auditorium)	Session 8: Panel: 1) Cost Effectiveness, 2) Imaging vs. Probe	Session 13. AI/Robotics in Endocrine Surgery (GW SEH Lehman Auditorium)
12:00-13:00	Lunch (GW SEH Green Atrium)		Lunch (GW SEH Green Atrium)
13:00-13:30	Session 3. Basics of Endocrinology and Endocrine Surgery (GW SEH Lehman Auditorium)	Lunch (GW SEH Green Atrium)	Session 14. Animal Models & Organoids in Endocrine Surgery (GW SEH Lehman Auditorium)
13:30-15:00	Session 4. Challenges in Endocrine Surgery (GW SEH Lehman Auditorium)	Session 9. Abstracts I (GW SEH Lehman Auditorium)	Session 15. Abstracts II (GW SEH Lehman Auditorium)
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
15:30-16:00	Session 5. Basics of Optics in Surgery (GW SEH Lehman Auditorium)	Session 10. Nerve Injury/Repair (GW SEH Lehman Auditorium)	Session 16. Panel: Surgeons and Engineers Working Together
16:00-18:00	Session 6. Industry Workshops (GW Ross Hall WISER Lab)	Session 11. Therapies in Endocrine Surgery (ablation)	<b>END</b>
18:00	ISITES Welcome Reception (GW SEH Green Atrium)	ISITES 2026 Business Meeting	
19:00		Conference Dinner (Sequoia DC)	

**Organizers:**

Conference Chair: Richard Cha (Children's National / GW-SMHS)

Conference Co-Chairs: Salem Noureldine (GW-SMHS) and Kaitlyn Frazier (JHMI)

Local Chairs: Chung Hyuk Park (GW-BME), Reza Monfaredi (Children's National/GW-SMHS)

Conference Committee – Anita Mahadevan-Janesen (Vanderbilt), Quan-Yang Duh (UCSF), Kerstin Lorenz (University of Halle), Pablo Moreno Llorente (Hospital Universitario de Bellvitge), Carmen Solórzano (Vanderbilt), Saba Balasubramanian (Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust), and Frédéric Triponez (University Hospital of Geneva)